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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Arie Kroon

Examiner:

Serial No. 10/579086

Group Art Unit:

Filed: May 12, 2006

Docket No. 00601.0459-US-WO

Title: Water Supply Apparatus and Cleaning System for Cleaning the Water Supply Apparatus

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- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (1 page)
- Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form (PTO/SB/81) (1 page)
- Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) (4 pages)
- Form 1449 (1 page)
- Copies of two (2) references (2 documents)
- Check in the amount \$120.00 for extension fee (1 item)
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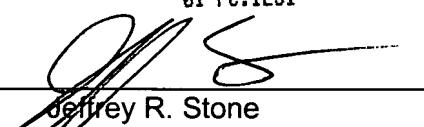
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2007

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

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| Application Number | 10/579,086 |
| Filing Date | May 12, 2006 |
| First Named Inventor | Arie Kroon |
| Examiner Name | |
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity |
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| 50 | 25 |
| 200 | 100 |
| 360 | 180 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
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| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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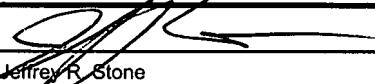
4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension for response within first month

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| Signature |  | Registration No. 47,976 (Attorney/Agent) | Telephone (952) 253-4130 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Jeffrey R. Stone | | Date April 10, 2007 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN
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Dear Sir:

This paper is a Reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed January 10, 2007. The following documents are submitted herewith in reply to the Notice.

Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements
Declaration signed by the inventors
Petition for extension of time
Fee for extension of time

The present application is now complete and ready for examination. Examination and consideration of the present application respectfully are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC
Customer No. 22865

Date: April 10, 2007

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| 11/15/2004 | 11/14/2003 | |
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/12/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/12/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/12/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/12/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/12/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

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